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PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Masaru TOMITA; Masato MURAKAMI;  
Koichiro SAWA

Title: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Japanese Non-English Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pp.).
2. [X] Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)
3. [ ] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[X] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

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jc929 U.S. PTO  
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10057819-013502

Assignee: International Superconductivity Technology Center and  
Railway Technical Research Institute

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

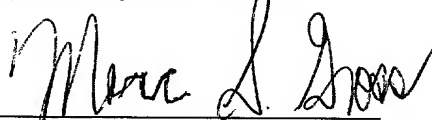
Country: Japan  
Number: 2001-163707  
Date: May 31, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document [] is enclosed [X] will follow  
[] was filed in a previous application.

6. (See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

Date: January 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

|   | No. of Claims<br>Presented | Extra Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Number of<br>Extra Claims | Rate     |
|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee . . . . .   |                            |  |                           | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims  | 1 - 20                     | - 0 = 0                                | x \$18.00                 | \$0.00   |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 0 - 3                      | - 0 = 0                                | x \$84.00                 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |                            | - if so, add                           | \$280.00                  | \$0.00   |
| Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) |                            |  |                           | \$0.00   |
| SUBTOTAL . . . . .  |                            |  |                           | \$740.00 |
| Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .                       |                            |  |                           | \$0.00   |
| Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .                     |                            |  |                           | \$0.00   |
| Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .   |                            |  |                           | \$130.00 |
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